



Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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Missouri inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2018 was 3.55 million head, down 5 percent from September 1, 2018 but up 4 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 470,000 head, was up 5,000 from the previous quarter and up 20,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.08 million head, was down 6 percent from last quarter but up 4 percent from last year.

The September-November 2018 pig crop, at 2.65 million head, was up 8 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 250,000 head, up 15,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.60 for the September-November period, compared with 10.40 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

	Dec 1, 2017	Sep 1, 2018	Dec 1, 2018	Dec 1, 2018 as percent of Dec 1, 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	450	465	470	104
Market	2,950	3,285	3,080	104
Under 50 pounds	1,450	1,605	1,550	107
50-119 pounds	560	640	550	98
120-179 pounds	445	530	510	115
180 pounds and over	495	510	470	95
Total	3,400	3,750	3,550	104

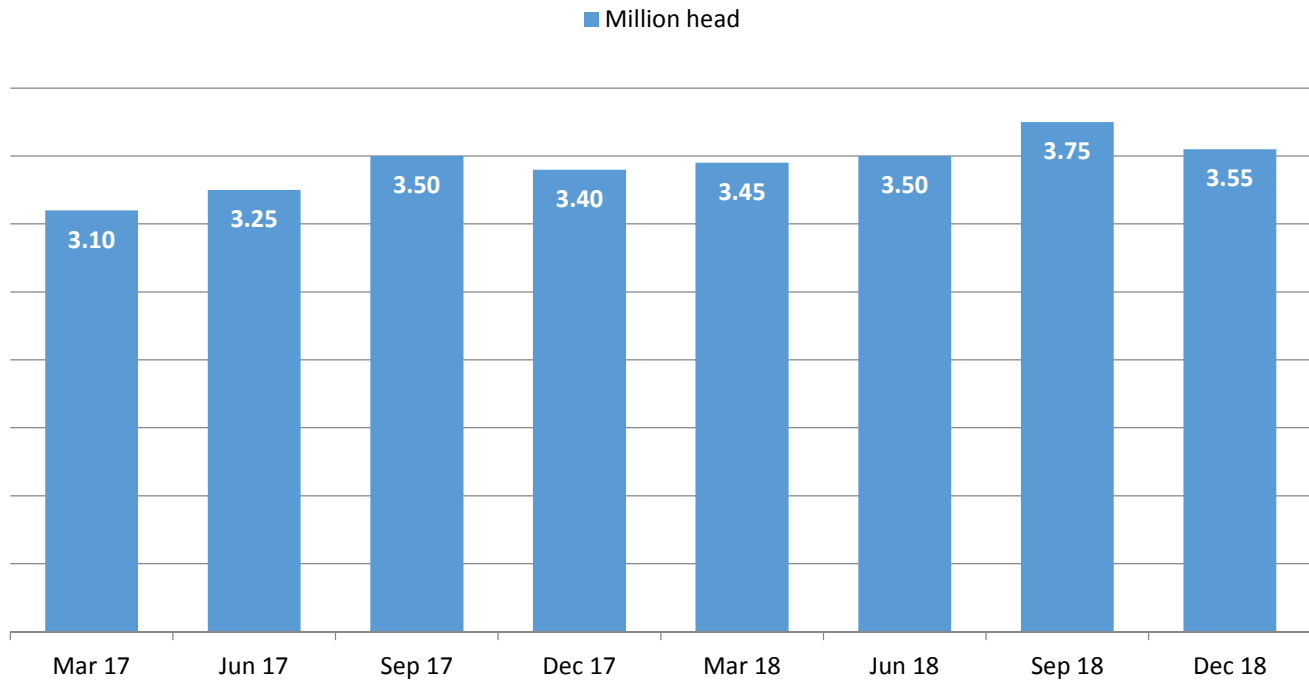
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2017-2018

	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	220	225	102
Mar-May	220	240	109
Jun-Aug	235	255	109
Sep-Nov	235	250	106
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,211	2,284	103
Mar-May	2,255	2,448	109
Jun-Aug	2,385	2,665	112
Sep-Nov	2,444	2,650	108
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	10.05	10.15	101
Mar-May	10.25	10.20	100
Jun-Aug	10.15	10.45	103
Sep-Nov	10.40	10.60	102

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri



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